

**Verizon New England Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**D.T.E. 01-20 (Part A)**

**REQUEST:** CLEC Coalition, Set #5

**DATED:** May 31, 2001

**ITEM:** CC 5-12 Does Verizon propose to assess loop conditioning charges for copper loops shorter than 18,000 feet? If so, what type of loop conditioning charges are proposed to be assessed. The response should specify what type of impediment removal, i.e., load coil, bridge tap, repeaters, etc., and number of related charges that Verizon proposes to assess for such loops.

**REPLY:** If conditioning is requested on loops shorter than 18,000 feet beyond the minimum requirements defined in associated and National technical publications, then Verizon MA would assess loop conditioning charges. For example, on a 2W ADSL loop under 18,000 feet, defined standards allow up to 6kft of bridged tap on the loop without adverse effects to the DSL. If Verizon MA receives a request to remove the allowable amount of bridged tap, for instance, a request to remove all bridged tap, then conditioning charges would apply. Two charges have been developed to recover the costs for bridged tap removal. One charge would apply if one occurrence of bridged tap is removed; a second charge (averaged) would apply if multiple occurrences of bridged tap under 6 kft were removed. Verizon MA currently does not assess loop conditioning charges for the removal of load coils on loops shorter than 18,000 feet.

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**REQUEST:** CLEC Coalition, Set #7

**DATED:** June 8, 2001

**ITEM:** CC 7-4 Please provide a listing of all the specific depreciation lives Verizon has used in its filings before the FCC that have been made since December 1999 and that conform to the FCC's 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review proceeding addressing depreciation reform. *See 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Review of Depreciation Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 98-137; ASD 98-91, 15 FCC Rcd 242 (rel. December 30, 1999).

**REPLY:** Verizon MA objects to this request as overly broad. Notwithstanding that objection, Verizon MA has not filed a depreciation study with the FCC subsequent to December 1999.